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Method, Apparatus, and Article of Manufacture for Characterizing a Device and Predicting Electrical Behavior of the Device in a Circuit

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

- () This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. , filed on , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (x) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. 10/098,040 , filed on Mar 14, 2002 , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

(x) Cancel the following claims 1-13, 20-29, 45-57 of the prior application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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